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RECENT DEATHS.

Creaser.

Matilda Ritchie, wife of Samuel Creaser, died at Brightlook Hospital early last Wednesday morning, aged 46 years. She was taken to the hospital Sunday and underwent an operation Monday, from which she was unable to rally. She was born in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, October 11, 1862, and was married in that place 30 years ago last March to Mr. Creaser. About 20 years ago they came to Vermont and for most of the time since they have resided in this vicinity. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Casey of Gloucester, Mass., and Misses Lottie and Kathleen of this place; and four sons, Osmond W. of Newport, Frank R., Charles W., and Clarence H., of St. Johnsbury. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Elnora Himmelman of Fairlee, and one brother, Frank Ritchie of Gloucester, Mass. Mrs. Creaser was a member of the First Baptist church, and an interested worker in the church and Sunday school. She was a member of the auxiliary of the B. of M. W. E., Mr. Creaser having for many years been employed on the railroad. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church, Friday afternoon, Rev. A. H. Gage officiating, and the burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes from the family and friends. Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were her sister, two nieces, Mrs. G. W. Hunter of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. T. A. Clement of Fairlee; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dickenson of East Barre; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Casey of Gloucester, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Creaser of Newport.

Leonard.

Mrs. Patrick Leonard, who has been in ill health for the past eight months with sciatic rheumatism, died last Wednesday morning at her home on Portland street. Mrs. Leonard was formerly Miss Bridget Hogan, and was born in Naillan, Ireland, 77 years ago. She came to this country alone after the death of her parents and settled in Lawrence, Mass., where she met Mr. Leonard, and where they were married 54 years ago. Eight children were born to them, of whom six survive. The two oldest boys, John H. and J. W. Leonard, are engineers on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and live at Toledo, and Thomas, their youngest son, is an engineer on the Lake Road, and lives here. The daughters are Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Mrs. A. J. Bonett, and Mrs. Patrick Brown, all of Barre. There are 35 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mrs. Leonard was a woman who was held in high esteem by all who knew her, and will be sadly missed.

On May 27, 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard celebrated their golden wedding and over 500 people called during the day to extend congratulations.

The funeral was held at St. Aloysius church Saturday morning. Solemn High

Mass was sung by Rev. Father T. J. Leonard, assisted by Father Hubert, and by Rev. Father Pontbriand of Lyndonville. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were Patrick Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bonett and family, Mrs. Margaret Nelson and family, Patrick Cleary, M. J. Tierney and family, Mrs. Martin Riley, Mrs. Agnes Williams, Mrs. Louise Burke, Mrs. James Brown and daughter Agnes, and John Nelson, all of Barre, and Miss Nora English of Lawrence, Mass.

Conley.

The death of Charles W. Conley, which occurred Friday, removes another member of the G. A. R. and also another of the long time employees of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. Mr. Conley was born in Brownington in March, 1840, but came to this town when a young man, and has ever since lived here. He was married at Melrose in July, 1864, to Miss Mary Holder, who survives him, but who is in very poor health. He was employed at the scale shops 33 years, retiring seven years ago. About four years ago he suffered a shock, and a few years later a second one, since which time he has been in feeble health. He was a member of the L. O. O. F., and of Chamberlin Post, No. 1, G. A. R. He enlisted in Co. A, 10th Vermont Volunteers, in 1861, and served three years. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and one daughter, all of this place: Arthur and Fred Conley, and Mabel, Mrs. A. Roy Taft; and by four sisters, Mrs. W. Richards, Mrs. Harvey Woods, Mrs. H. Davis, and Mrs. Alonzo Caswell, all of Kirby. The funeral was held at his late home Sunday, Rev. A. H. Gage officiating.

Spencer.

Miss Fannie M. Spencer, who has been ill with pneumonia at the St. Johnsbury Hospital for the past three weeks, died Sunday morning. She was born in this town 58 years ago and has always lived here with the exception of a short time spent in Concord. She was a tailoress by trade and for a time was employed in A. M. Goodrich's tailor shop. Six years ago she opened the Women's Store on Eastern Avenue and has never failed to be in the store a single day during that time. She was always genial and accommodating with her customers and had many friends, who will be both shocked and saddened by her sudden death. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. M. Cheney, from whose home the funeral was held yesterday forenoon, Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes officiating. The burial took place at St. Johnsbury East.

Wing.

Janus C. Wing died Sunday at his home on Central street of apoplexy. He had been in poor health since September and confined to the bed for five weeks. He was born in Milford, Mass., in 1850, but his father moved to Montpelier when he was two years old and there he

attended school, being a mate of George, later Admiral Dewey. Thirty six years ago he married Elizabeth Nute of Montpelier. They moved to St. Johnsbury 12 years ago and have made their home here since. He is survived by his wife, two sons, H. M. Wing of Bretton Woods, and M. T. Wing of St. Johnsbury, and an aged mother in Montpelier.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. J. M. Frost officiating and the interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The bearers were Frank E. Spaulding, Fred S. Harriman, Jerome Smith, W. L. Heath, D. M. Noyes and Fred Paine.

Those called here from out of town to attend the funeral were H. J. Quimby of Boston; J. E. Ward, Mrs. W. E. Hanson, Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden McClary, Greensboro; Mrs. C. E. Haskell, Wolcott; Miss Florence Nute, Henry Nute, Jr., Barre; Henry Nute, West Lebanon; Mrs. Henry Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill, Piermont; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer, Woodville.

Pierce.

Robert Samuel, infant son of Stephen Pierce, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bickford at 90 Railroad street, Thursday afternoon, of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held Saturday forenoon.

The Lion and the Mouse.

"The Lion and the Mouse," probably the most talked of play in America today, will be presented here on Friday, at New Music Hall, under the direction of Henry B. Harris. Everyone who is interested and keenly alive to the influence wrought upon American politics by the moneyed interests, trusts and kings of finance, will appreciate Mr. Klein's great drama. Briefly outlined, it relates the story of Shirley Rossmore, daughter of Judge Rossmore, a judge of excellent standing, who, through the rendering of decisions in opposition to the interests of a despot in the financial world, John Burkett Ryder, known as "Ready Money" Ryder, is impeached by the latter and financially ruined. Ryder's son, Jefferson, falls in love with Judge Rossmore's daughter, Shirley, who has been in Europe. Upon her return, she finds her father ruined in reputation, broken in health and financially embarrassed as a result of this ruling. One man holds the proof of Rossmore's innocence. That man is Ryder. Through his love for Miss Rossmore, Ryder's son purloins certain papers, which will prove Judge Rossmore's innocence, at least morally. Discovering this, Ryder orders the girl from his house, in which she has become an inmate as the writer of his biography and under an assumed name. The scene which follows is a striking and dramatic one, and although the love interest, seemingly subservient in the struggle, becomes the vital factor in a situation unconventional in its treatment and finely dramatic in its presentment and climax.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. A. H. Gage will address the men of the clerks' gymnastic class on the gymnasium floor, just previous to the evening's exercises tonight.

Because of the attraction at New Music Hall Friday night, the clerks' class will meet with the employed class on Thursday at 7:45 p. m. instead of the usual hour on Friday.

A class for business and professional men meets every Monday and Thursday mornings from 11 to 12 o'clock. All men interested in the building of health are invited to attend. An evening class for business and professional men who cannot attend the morning classes will meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 8:15 to 9:15.

A senior basketball team to represent the Association will be organized. All senior members interested are requested to attend the meeting to discuss the forming of this team, after the gymnasium class Wednesday night.

Six basketball teams have been formed among the junior class. A schedule will be drawn up and a series of games played. The teams will play for the championship of the Junior class. The first Junior team, the tigers, will play the Newbury High School at Newbury, Thursday, November 19. A return game will be played here later. Other teams wishing to have games with any of the teams of the Association will please communicate with the physical director. The intermediate department will also have a number of basketball teams. A meeting to discuss this matter is called for Thursday afternoon 5 o'clock.

The gymnasium boys Bible class held every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock is being well attended and much interest is being shown. The Life of Christ is being studied. The mothers are requested to make a special effort to have their boys attend this class.

Next Friday is ladies' night in the bowling alley.

Election Returns.

Music Hall was crowded to the doors election night by an eager crowd and several hundred were turned away. After the moving picture show and some excellent monologue work by Frank O. French, the returns began to come in, precinct upon precinct, and later in the evening it became very evident that Mr. Taft was the winner. The Passumpsic Telephone Company furnished the returns over their long distance wires and after midnight gave the CALEDONIAN the complete returns by states, enabling this office to produce Wednesday morning a very satisfactory summary of the doings of the day before.

At the same time about 25 from here, and as many more from Lyndonville, were enjoying the hospitality of Hon. Theodore N. Vail at the House, Speedwell Farms, where the returns came over a private wire from New York. During the evening the gentlemen were greatly entertained by music from the big organ, and cards, billiards and a general social time was enjoyed.

Basket Ball.

The Season Will Open Thanksgiving Week with Two of the Old Favorites in the Line-up and Four New Players.

William P. Gray, manager of the Company D Basket Ball team, has sent the following letter to the St. Johnsbury "Fans" announcing the plans for the coming season:

No doubt the basket ball fans have been on the anxious seat for some weeks to know just who the players are that will represent the town the coming season, and as the opening of the season is drawing near the names of the players will be given.

The first is that popular player, Toby Matthews. Toby needs no introduction and, as he has been rail splitting all summer in the wilds of the Catskills, will be in fine condition.

Next is the light-haired boy, Wally Swenson, and, of course, Wally is too well known to have to say good things about him. He is at present playing basket ball in New York and Brooklyn and is still playing that whirlwind game of his.

Then comes a center man, Skeets Wright of the Lauter Athletic Club of Jersey City. Wright is without a question one of the best centers in the country, tall, wiry, a fine jumper and an excellent shot. Last year he played Ed Wachtler four games and outscored him in all of them. He also played Crowley two games in East Boston and held him down without scoring. You have all seen him play against the St. Johnsbury team last winter with the Lauter A. C.

Ward Brennan of the 23rd St. team, a center and forward, comes next. He is a very fast man, good shot and splendid athlete.

Next is Gus Krueger of Philadelphia, one of the Central players and one of the very best guards playing in the east. He has had lots of experience and is a heavy player.

The next man is Callahan, a guard from the Lauter A. C., one of the best scoring guards playing in the east.

This gives the Co. D. team six as good players as are on any team in the United States, four youngsters, full of fight and ginger, all with the ear-marks of coming



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champions, and with the war-horses, Toby Matthews and Krueger to hold them down, there will be nothing to it, and it is safe to say, barring accidents, that St. Johnsbury this year will have a much faster team than ever before, which is saying a great deal.

The old players you all like: the new men will make themselves popular both as players and as gentlemen. They are fine young fellows and gamey ball players. St. Johnsbury will certainly have the ginger team this year, and for a travelling team they will have no equal, as the youngsters can stand the work better than the old ones.

The old favorites, Doyle and Henschel, are going to McKeesport, Pa., this season, having received flattering offers from that place. Both are great players and the McKeesport management made no mistake in signing them, although I doubt the wisdom of both players in going to this League, as I believe the team they have joined will be inferior to the St. Johnsbury team.

The season will open around Thanksgiving and players will report around the 16th to 20th for practice, although at least five of the boys are in excellent shape now, playing from two to four games a week.

It is hoped that the fans will give the team the same encouragement and support they did last year. This team will have six men and all will have to fight for their positions, and if anyone does not make good at all times, both on and off the floor, his place will be filled by someone that will, as none is so good that his place cannot be filled.

The line-up will be Matthews and Brennan forwards, Wright center, Swenson, Krueger and Callahan guards; a finely balanced team, as all of these players can play different positions and the two forward and center men are all over six feet in height.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Mrs. H. F. Moulton of West Charleston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gregory.

Mrs. Louise Towle has gone to Wheelock to visit relatives.

Mrs. Horace Woodruff of Staten Island, N. Y., has been at home for a few days.

Andrew Campbell is boarding at Mrs. Ezra Learned's and Emerson Campbell is boarding at Mrs. Ella Kidney's.

Mrs. Florence Robinson and son of New Hampshire are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows of Bellows Falls, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin.

Miss Susie Forsythe, who has been at Beach Bluff during the summer, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Forsythe.

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Dell Simpson, who has been living with his father on the farm moved back to the village last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Mary Hallett, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Worthen who have been visiting their sons at White River Junction and St. Albans, have returned home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Lougee, Friday afternoon, to sew for the sale, which is to be held Dec. 11. All

ladies interested are requested to present.

Mrs. Ed. Simpson, who has been visiting her daughter at Springfield, has returned home. They were at her home in Sheffield.

Wilbur Brooks of Essex Junction is home for a few days.

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